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TRANSISTOR WITH A LAYER OF
SILICON GERMANIUM CARBON
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SECOND
SUPPLEMENTAL
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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Dear Sir:

This is a Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks which begin on page 6 of this paper.